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In re Application of	:	
John F. Schickler	:	
Application No. 10/501,973	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: July 15, 2004	:	TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER
Attorney Docket No. RSCH-1US	:	37 CFR 1.102(c)(1)
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This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1), filed October 7, 2008, to make the above-identified application special based on applicant's age as set forth in M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Section IV.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

A grantable petition to make an application special under 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1) and MPEP § 708.02, Section IV: Applicant's Age must be accompanied by evidence showing that at least one of the applicants is 65 years of age, or more, such as a birth certificate or a statement by applicant. No fee is required

The instant petition includes a statement from the attorney of record certifying that he has proof that the applicant is 65 years of age or older. Accordingly, the above-identified application has been accorded "special" status.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Terri Williams at 571-272-2991.

All other inquiries concerning either the examination or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

The application is being forwarded to the Technology Center Art Unit 3686 for action on the merits commensurate with this decision.

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